

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING CHAD EVAN DALE
ROBERTS

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 5, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Chad Evan Dale Roberts, a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 135, and in earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Chad has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Chad has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Chad Evan Dale Roberts for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

CONSOLIDATED NATURAL
RESOURCES ACT OF 2008

SPEECH OF

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 29, 2008

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008 which includes the renaming of the Ellis Island Library on the third floor of the Ellis Island Immigration Museum as the "Bob Hope Memorial Library."

Bob Hope is an American institution and was one of our greatest entertainers. Most Americans remember Bob Hope for his work in the entertainment business as well as for his USO shows for American soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen fighting overseas.

What few know is that Bob Hope was an immigrant from England. Like many of the other 16 million immigrants who passed through Ellis Island, Bob Hope and his family arrived in America in 1908 with little but the American dream. Bob Hope described himself upon arrival as "a 4-year-old boy in knickers who had no idea of the opportunities that lay ahead."

Bob Hope held a special place in his heart for Ellis Island and, in 1990, when the Ellis Island Restoration Commission suggested naming the third floor of the museum in his honor, he stated that it would be "one of the single most important highpoints in his career."

The library will be a daily reminder to Ellis Island's visitors of the great contributions of one of our Nation's most renowned immigrants and of the opportunities of the American dream. While Bob Hope did not live to see this

project completed after more than 15 years, we honor his memory by passing this legislation today.

It is my hope that the National Park Service and the Ellis Island Restoration Commission will work together to make the Ellis Island Museum, including the Bob Hope Memorial Library, a place to remember the 16 million immigrants who passed through Ellis Island and an interactive destination to honor the memories of and learn more about some of America's most famous immigrants, such as Bob Hope.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SALLIE
AIJALEN MARX

HON. CAROLYN MCCARTHY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 5, 2008

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to say congratulations to Sallie Marx on the occasion of her Bat Mitzvah.

In Judaism, Bat Mitzvah celebrates the coming of age of a Jewish girl. According to Jewish law, when Jewish children reach the age of majority (twelve for girls) they become responsible for their actions, Jewish ritual law, tradition, and ethics and are privileged to participate in all areas of Jewish community life. The celebrant is asked to perform a mitzvah project, providing a service to the greater community.

Sallie Aijalen Marx, 12 years old, from Bainbridge Island, Washington will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on May 17th, 2008 along with Grandmother Ruth Marx, Grandparents Gary and Phyllis Marx, Grandparents Mary Ellen and Andy Mendelsohn, Parents Josh and Stacey Marx, and lots of friends and relatives. As a mitzvah project she has raised \$5,500 for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and traveled across the state to run in the 5 K "Race for a Cure" in Spokane in April. Sallie raised more money than any other individual and all but two groups for the April event.

The Susan G. Komen for the Cure was founded in 1982 and launched the global breast cancer movement. Today, Komen for the Cure is the world's largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists fighting to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find the cures. Thanks to events like the Komen Race for the Cure, they have invested nearly \$1 billion to fulfill their promise, becoming the largest source of nonprofit funds dedicated to the fight against breast cancer.

For the past 25 years, Komen for the Cure has played a critical role in every major advance in the fight against breast cancer—transforming how the world talks about and treats this disease and helping to turn millions of breast cancer patients into breast cancer survivors. Their contributions include more

early detection, more hope, more research and more survivors.

On her web page Sallie said "One of the things that inspires me is that my grandma has had breast cancer since 1982. Unfortunately, I know many others who have been affected by breast cancer as well." Raising money for the Komen for the Cure Foundation and running in the Race for a Cure was the perfect mitzvah project given her sensitivity to breast cancer issues, her fund raising talent, and her athleticism.

Sallie is a bright young woman who excels in soccer, basketball, and lacrosse. Her middle name, Aijalen, means happiness in a Chilean indigenous language; a product of her parents' service in the Peace Corps in Chile. She enjoys cooking, loves to read Sports Illustrated, rooting for the Red Sox, and is an outstanding student. Sallie's mother Stacey joined her in the Race for a Cure while her father Josh and younger brother Nate cheered them on.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my distinguished colleagues join me in recognizing Sallie and her family on her important day.

HONORING PAUL CODY JAMESON

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 5, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Paul Cody Jameson, a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 135, and in earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Paul has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Paul has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Paul Cody Jameson for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

COMMENDING JOCKEY KENT
DESORMEAUX FOR WINNING THE
134TH KENTUCKY DERBY

HON. CHARLES W. BOUSTANY, JR.

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 5, 2008

Mr. BOUSTANY. Madam Speaker, this past Saturday afternoon, with more than 157,000 people watching from the stands and millions watching from their homes, Big Brown won the

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